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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6424

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT AU PRINCE 0739

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, HA

SUBJECT: HAITIAN REQUEST TO PURCHASE MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM
USG

1. EMBASSY TODAY RECEIVED FOLLOWING FIRST PERSON DIPLOMATIC
NOTE FROM HAITIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, SIGNED BY UNDER SECSTATE
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR HAITIAN PURCHASE OF
CERTAIN ITEMS OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR HAITIAN ARMED FORCES RIFLE
TEAM FROM USG. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF PERTINENT
PARTS OF NOTE:

2. " I AM INSTRUCTED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC TO TRANSMIT IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI
AN ORDER FOR CERTAIN ARTICLES ENUMERATED IN AN ATTACHED LIST
ENTITLED ' INDIVIDUAL AND COACHING EQUIPMENT FOR HAITIAN RIFLE
TEAM.' I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR GOOD OFFICES IN
TRANSMITTING THIS REQUEST TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF
YOUR GOVERNMENT. I HOPE I CAN COUNT ON
YOUR FULLEST COOPERATION.

3. " I WOULD LIKE YOU TO REQUEST THAT THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS
(' FACTURE PRO FORMA') FOR THE ORDER (BE
SENT) WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY TO HIS EXCELLENCY JEAN- CLAUDE
DUVALIER, PRESIDENT FOR LIFE OF THE REPUBLIC, NATIONAL PALACE,
PORT- AU- PRINCE."
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4. FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF EQUIPMENT REQUESTED, TITLED
" INDIVIDUAL AND COACHING EQUIPMENT FOR HAITIAN RIFLE TEAM."

FSN #6650-530-0960 SPOTTING TELESCOPE M-49, 12 EACH AT \$153.00,
TOTAL \$1,836.00
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BEHALF OF EARLY ACTION TO CHANGE TARGETS OF INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY), UN POPULATION ACTIVITIES (BRAZILIANS
EITHER DO NOT SUPPORT OR ELSE HINDER THESE PROGRAMS) AND
COMMODITY AGREEMENTS. BRAZILIANS ALSO AMONG THOSE MOST
CRITICAL IN UN FORUMS OF US DISPOSAL OF STRATEGIC SURPLUSES.
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